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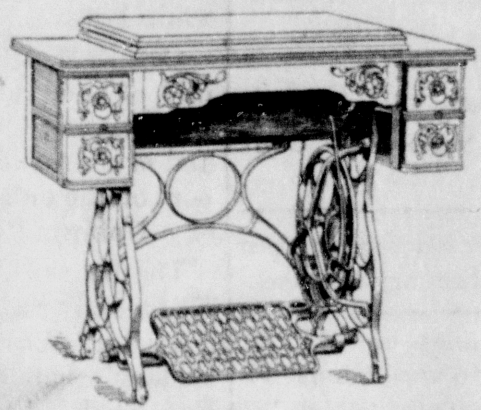
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When the fire was discovered it had gained considerable headway. While the firemen were fighting the flames in the rear of the building a terrific explosion occurred, blowing out the entire front of the structure. At the time of the explosion a large crowd of spectators was watching the fire and many of them were caught under the falling wall. The elder Shaner was killed instantly, while the other three were so badly injured that they died soon afterwards. Many other persons were more or less hurt by flying debris.

### REACH NO AGREEMENT.

Joint Committee Discussing the Coal Miners' Scale.

Indianapolis, Feb. 4.—The joint scale committee of miners and operators began its task of trying to agree on the scale for the coming year behind closed doors. The entire day was devoted to the first three demands of the miners, which were for the 10 per cent increase in wages, absolute run of mine system and uniform pay for all drivers. On each of these propositions the committee disagreed, the miners voting for the propositions and the operators opposing them to a unit. One proposition of the miners that the operators are expected to agree to without much opposition is for an open powder market. The operators thus far have shown no disposition to oppose this. They, however, are strongly set against the idea of uniform wages for outside day laborers.

### Confer With the President.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Representatives Payne and Grosvenor, the former chairman of the ways and means committee, had a long conference with the president on the subject of the reduction of the tax on Cuban sugar imported into the United States.

### Maoris Would Go Garrison Duty.

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 4.—A thousand Maoris have volunteered to do garrison duty anywhere in the British dominion with the object of relieving a like number of British troops for service in South Africa.

### AS TO INJUNCTIONS.

Bill Reported by Senator Hoar Limiting Use of Restraining Orders.

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### Hall of Fame Election Postponed.

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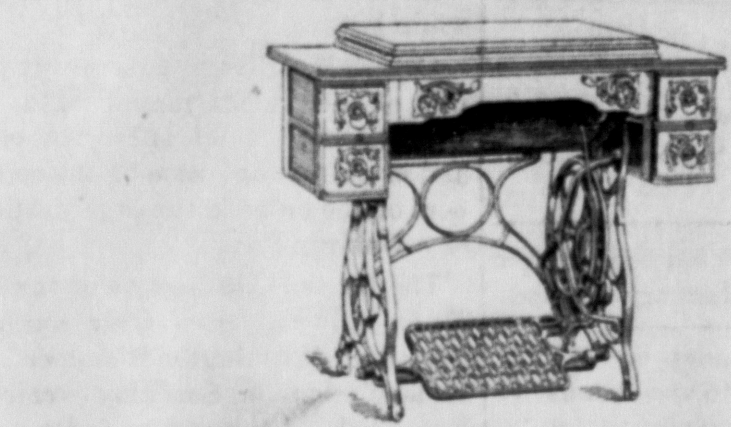
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One proposition of the miners that the operators are expected to agree to without much opposition is for an open powder market. The operators thus far have shown no disposition to oppose this. They, however, are strongly set against the idea of uniform wages for outside day laborers.

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M. L. Fay, of Virginia, who has received an option on the Buckeye mine, near Grand Rapids, will put a couple of drills at work within a very short time. Several test pipes have already been put down on the property, with satisfactory showings. The drills are expected here every day.—Grand Rapids Magnet.

Last Friday Rev. Paul Haight hitched up his broncos and drove Rev. W. E. J. Gratz over the Greenbush, Santiago Blue Hill circuit. Mr. Haight wanted to show his Princeton brother the extent and scope of ministerial "duties" in the country. While out Mr. Gratz was given a few lessons in painting on the Santiago church. They say he is not quite so good at painting with the brush as he is with words.—Princeton Union.

George Wolf came up from Brainerd Monday evening for a day's visit with his family and left for Park Rapids Tuesday. The present warm weather is rather hard on the logging business, but he thinks that with 40 days of cold weather they will get everything cleaned up for the winter and have at least 22 million banked. He now has over 600 men at work in his district and he has his time pretty well occupied looking after the various camps and the individual loggers.—Motley Mercury.

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President Tighe, of the Minnesota Water Works Company, is in the city today and tonight he will be at the meeting of the city council to discuss with them some matters relative to improvements at the water works in this city. All citizens and taxpayers are invited to be present this evening.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

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The Calendar is Called and Many Cases Are Continued Or Settled.

## CITY CASE GOES TO WADENA.

Grand Jury is Instructed by the Court and Begins Its Grind-- J. W. Koop Foreman.

This morning at 10 o'clock Judge McClenahan convened the regular February term of the district court at the court house and there was quite an array of the legal lights of Crow Wing county present at the call of the calendar. The grand jury was sworn in and the court appointed J. W. Koop foreman, after which they retired to commence deliberations over matters to be brought to their attention.

In calling the calendar it was found that many of the cases would be continued by stipulation or have already been settled. The case of L. J. Cale vs. R. Woods & Son was continued over the term. In the case of George H. Smith vs Ingersoll & Wieland, a telegram was read by the plaintiff from his attorney which stated that he would not be able to be present for three or four days and the matter was temporarily passed. Attorney S. F. Alderman, attorney for the defendants in this suit, asked permission to have the name of W. H. Mantor associated with him in this case as well as all others in which he was interested. The permission was granted by the court.

The case of L. P. Aikin, vs. Con O'Brien and the case of G. B. Edquist vs. Con O'Brien have been settled. The case of B. T. Jones vs. the Northern Pacific Railway Co., was dismissed. In the case of John C. Paine vs. the City of Brainerd, Attorney Fleming for the plaintiff stated that the case would by agreement be taken to Wadena to be tried and the court so ordered, Judge Fleming stipulating that the reason why the case was taken out of this district was the fact that Judge McClenahan was attorney for the city of Brainerd when the suit was commenced.

The case of J. M. Quinn vs. the Batchelder Lumber Co. was continued over the term, as also were the cases of Noyes Bros. & Cutler vs. M. K. Swartz, Bolin & Wood vs. Bonness & Howe, D. F. Tyler vs. W. A. Chord and Sebrina Chord and J. W. Scougale vs. the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

In the case of the Town of St. Mathias vs. the County of Crow Wing an order was entered that pleadings be filed within three days.

## ESDON ETCHINGS.

Miss Nora Hammett visited at Bay Lake last week.

Mr. P. Sorenson has left the Bay Lake camp and gone to Brainerd to work.

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This Sunday school received a box of books for their library from the 13th Ave. Methodist church, Minneapolis. It will be a great help as our small library was read through some time ago.

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## DAME RUMOR.

Moberg's Final Wind Up Sale on Cloaks.

Now is the time to buy cloaks with cold weather just commencing and prices only a fraction of what the goods are really worth. We have lumped all our cloaks into four lots, \$4.95, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00. \$4.95 will buy cloaks worth up to \$12.50. \$7.50 will buy cloaks worth up to \$15.00. \$10.00 will buy long cloaks worth up to \$20.00. \$15.00 will buy long cloaks worth up to \$28.00. All new up to date goods.

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Remarkable Incidents Showing Terrific Force of Subway Explosion.

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One of the employees in the engineering department of the New York Central who was about to go to lunch had just risen from his chair near a Forty-second street window when the explosion occurred. The shock sent a twenty-five pound electric fan which had stood on a shelf over the desk crashing into the vacant chair. The thought of what might have happened to him took his appetite away and he saved his money.

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The attempt of the taxpayers of Anoka to secure the cancellation of the city water works contract failed.

The state has finished and the defense is now presenting evidence in the West murder trial at Grand Forks.

Mrs. E. P. Barnum will move to Sauk Centre from St. Cloud in the spring and will look after the publication of the Avalanche.

Nels O. Nelson was crushed to death while working for the St. Hilaire Lumber Co., at the dam four miles up the river from Crookston.

M. L. Fay, of Virginia, who has received an option on the Buckeye mine, near Grand Rapids, will put a couple of drills at work within a very short time. Several test pipes have already been put down on the property, with satisfactory showings. The drills are expected here every day.—Grand Rapids Magnet.

Last Friday Rev. Paul Haight hitched up his broncos and drove Rev. W. E. J. Gratz over the Greenbush, Santiago Blue Hill circuit. Mr. Haight wanted to show his Princeton brother the extent and scope of ministerial "duties" in the country. While out Mr. Gratz was given a few lessons in painting on the Santiago church. They say he is not quite so good at painting with the brush as he is with words.—Princeton Union.

George Wolf came up from Brainerd Monday evening for a day's visit with his family and left for Park Rapids Tuesday. The present warm weather is rather hard on the logging business, but he thinks that with 40 days of cold weather they will get everything cleaned up for the winter and have at least 22 million banked. He now has over 600 men at work in his district and he has his time pretty well occupied looking after the various camps and the individual loggers.—Motley Mercury.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## Will Meet With Council.

President Tighe, of the Minnesota Water Works Company, is in the city today and tonight he will be at the meeting of the city council to discuss with them some matters relative to improvements at the water works in this city. All citizens and taxpayers are invited to be present this evening.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

## FEBRUARY TERM

## IS CONVENED

The Calendar is Called and Many Cases Are Continued Or Settled.

## CITY CASE GOES TO WADENA.

Grand Jury is Instructed by the Court and Begins Its Grind-- J. W. Koop Foreman.

This morning at 10 o'clock Judge McClenahan convened the regular February term of the district court at the court house and there was quite an array of the legal lights of Crow Wing county present at the call of the calendar. The grand jury was sworn in and the court appointed J. W. Koop foreman, after which they retired to commence deliberations over matters to be brought to their attention.

In calling the calendar it was found that many of the cases would be continued by stipulation or have already been settled. The case of L. J. Cale vs. R. Woods & Son was continued over the term. In the case of George H. Smith vs. Ingersoll & Wieland, a telegram was read by the plaintiff from his attorney which stated that he would not be able to be present for three or four days and the matter was temporarily passed. Attorney S. F. Alderman, attorney for the defendants in this suit, asked permission to have the name of W. H. Mantor associated with him in this case as well as all others in which he was interested. The permission was granted by the court.

The case of L. P. Aikin, vs. Con O'Brien and the case of G. B. Edquist vs. Con O'Brien have been settled. The case of B. T. Jones vs. the Northern Pacific Railway Co., was dismissed. In the case of John C. Paine vs. the City of Brainerd, Attorney Fleming for the plaintiff stated that the case would by agreement be taken to Wadena to be tried and the court so ordered, Judge Fleming stipulating that the reason why the case was taken out of this district was the fact that Judge McClenahan was attorney for the city of Brainerd when the suit was commenced.

The case of J. M. Quinn vs. the Batchelder Lumber Co. was continued over the term, as also were the cases of Noyes Bros. & Cutler vs. M. K. Swartz, Bolin & Wood vs. Bonness & Howe, D. F. Tyler vs. W. A. Chord and Sebrina Chord and J. W. Seougaile vs. the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

In the case of the Town of St. Mathias vs. the County of Crow Wing an order was entered that pleadings be filed within three days.

## ESDON ETCHINGS.

Miss Nora Hammett visited at Bay Lake last week.

Mr. P. Sorenson has left the Bay Lake camp and gone to Brainerd to work.

M. L. Hammett has gone to Brainerd to attend court. He is one of the grand jury.

Miss Myrtle Tenny, who has been on a long visit to Mrs. A. Stafford will leave for St. Paul Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop, Mr. J. Waldrop and a Mrs. Paine were out from Brainerd to attend little Nettie Waldrop's funeral Saturday.

This Sunday school received a box of books for their library from the 13th Ave. Methodist church, Minneapolis. It will be a great help as our small library was read through some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waldrop lost their little daughter Nettie last Wednesday, Jan. 28th. They think her death was caused by a button which she swallowed the preceding Monday. The funeral was held at the school house Saturday afternoon.

## DAME RUMOR.

## Moberg's Final Wind Up Sale on Cloaks.

Now is the time to buy cloaks with cold weather just commencing and prices only a fraction of what the goods are really worth. We have lumped all our cloaks into four lots, \$4.95, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00. \$4.95 will buy cloaks worth up to \$12.50. \$7.50 will buy cloaks worth up to \$15.00. \$10.00 will buy long cloaks worth up to \$20.00. \$15.00 will buy long cloaks worth up to \$28.00. All new up to date goods.

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## GROCERY DEP'T.

Fine Pears per can.....10c  
Wawa Catsup, per 1 pt.....10c  
Faultless Currants, per lb.....8c  
Bartlett Pears per can.....10c

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Shoulder Steak, per lb.....8c  
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**Remember** We extend our offer of 25 and 50 per cent discount 10 days, that is until February 10th. Watch for the big unheard of snap next week.

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## NEW YORK'S BIG DISASTER.

## Remarkable Incidents Showing Terrible Force of Subway Explosion.

Here are some curious incidents of the second Park avenue tunnel disaster in New York, which was caused by an explosion of dynamite in the rapid transit subway at Forty-first street and Park avenue:

A Madison avenue car entering the tunnel at Forty-second street was blown off the tracks, lifted from the trucks and turned around. The passengers were literally blown from the car, says the New York World. The clock in the tower of the Grand Central station building was blown out, as was every window in the front of the building. One man playing billiards in the Grand Union hotel was lifted from his feet and thrown over the table. Ponderous crossbeams and clothing torn from the backs of the laborers in the tunnel were blown to the roof and upper floors of the Murray Hill hotel.

J. Roderick Robertson, a guest at the Murray Hill hotel, was killed in Parlor M, on the first floor. He was buried under the pile of debris which crashed through the windows. Every door of this hotel was blown off its hinges, every window pane blown out and practically every ceiling cracked.

H. C. Duval, secretary of Senator Depew, was lifted three feet out of his chair in his office in the Grand Central station. A dummy hoisting engine was blown from a depth of thirty feet to the street, and a hoisting bucket weighing nearly a ton, suspended above the spot, was flattened like a pancake and blown over a block to Fortieth street. Many cars in front of the Grand Central station were toppled over by the force of the explosion and persons injured under them.

One of the employees in the engineering department of the New York Central who was about to go to lunch had just risen from his chair near a Forty-second street window when the explosion occurred. The shock sent a twenty-five pound electric fan which had stood on a shelf over the desk crashing into the vacant chair. The thought of what might have happened to him took his appetite away and he saved his money.

A Third avenue elevated train was just pulling up to the Grand Central station on the Forty-second street branch when the explosion occurred. The engine of the train was almost lifted from the tracks by the violence of the concussion, and at the same instant an iron bolt about ten inches long and nearly an inch in diameter came hurtling through the air from the direction of the explosion and smashed through the cab window, barely missing the head of the engineer, and imbedded itself in the woodwork on the opposite side of the cab beside the fireman. All the passengers of the train were badly frightened.

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HOME MADE BREAD  
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## WOULD TRANSFER SEVENTH GRADE

Board of Education Will Try to  
Relieve Matters by Making  
Important Move.

## BOARD MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Miss Bessie Piatt Resigns as Drawing Teacher and Her Successor is Named.

Last night there was a meeting of the board of education at the Washington school building and all members were present except Messrs. Groves and Keene.

The reports of the special teachers, Miss Barker as teacher of music and Miss Piatt as drawing teacher, were received last night. These reports were very interesting and may be published later. They were received and filed.

Supt. Torrens reported \$27 collected for tuition during the month of January. In his monthly report it was noted that the number of pupils in regular attendance during the past year was 1931. There are still belonging to the school out of this number 1884. The average daily attendance during the past month was 1729.

The resignation of Miss Bessie Piatt as supervisor of drawing in the schools was received last night much to the regret of the board, and her many friends in the city. She has made the department one of the best in the schools of the city. The reason for her action was that she expects to return to her home in the east to take up some special work in this line. The board immediately elected a successor to Miss Piatt in the person of Miss Carrie Minech, of Kansas.

John Hurly appeared before the board last night and presented some facts in a very courteous manner why

## HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT

That rent never stops—you have to pay it as long as you live? But if you buy a home and use the rent money for a few years to pay for it, you are then through with paying out your hard earned money for shelter. The rent money is ever after available for other things—not only that, but the home has a value of all it cost you or more. It's yours to live in free of cost, it's yours to sell if you want to dispose of it. Moral: Buy a home and buy it now.

Let me show you some that I have for sale at a bargain and on easy terms

P. B. NETTLETON,  
PALACE HOTEL.

a suitable ordinance to regulate these slot machines, but this motion did not receive a second. The communication was received and placed on file.

The recommendation was in effect the granting of a license to all slot machines although the wording of the same was made in a rather indirect way. They recommended that the council regulate the matter by declaring it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to run, operate or allow to be run in any place or public building in the city any slot machine, or machines commonly known as music boxes, lifting machines, striking machines, picture machines, cigar seller, trade machines or any device of like kind of any name or description unless such person shall first pay the city treasurer \$2 per month for each and every machine.

The matter was quite generally discussed and Alderman Wright and Rowley seemed to oppose such a proposition.

Alderman Wright, who is chairman of the committee appointed by the city council sometime ago to act in conjunction with the committee named at a mass meeting of the taxpayers and others, asked some information from the council as to what they wished the committee to do in connection with the paving of Front street and to furnish an estimate of the cost of the same.

The council expects to take time by the forelock in this matter and will, as soon as the ground breaks up in the spring, act with the Northern Pacific people in their proposition to stand half of the expense of paving this street and have the work pushed through this summer. The matter was quite generally discussed last night and the council is talking of making some very extensive street improvements this summer.

City Engineer Whitely was instructed to prepare estimates of the cost of paving the streets adjoining the Northern Pacific property.

Alderman Fogelstrom brought up a matter which is generally conceded to be an important one, that of fixing

the action of the board in dispensing with the services of Miss Elizabeth Somers should be reconsidered. The board went into executive session on this matter and when the doors were opened again it was announced that no action was taken in the matter.

Perhaps the most intricate question which the board has to deal with at the present time is the overcrowded condition of some of the school buildings in the city. To relieve the situation it had been suggested that the seventh grade of the Lowell school in East Brainerd be transferred to the Washington building. The board did not take any definite action in the matter but preferred rather to receive the sentiments of those whose children are now attending the Lowell school. It is understood from other sources than from the board that the residents of East Brainerd will strenuously object to this procedure on account of the distance that many of the children would have to walk. The matter was left to the teachers committee and they will hold a meeting this evening.

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up the roads leading to the city so that farmers may find less trouble in hauling large loads of produce to market. This matter will also receive the attention of the council this summer and they expect to act in conjunction with the county commissioners.

Alderman Wright stated that President Tighe wanted to meet the council this evening and make some propositions as to the bettering of the facilities at the water works in this city. The meeting was, therefore, adjourned to this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Nettleton makes real estate loans and helps people to get homes.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE CHRISTIAN" TOMORROW NIGHT.

Tomorrow night, Hall Caine's "The Christian," which will be an extraordinary attraction at the Brainerd Opera House is a great play, strong, dramatic, romantic and yet absolutely pure and wholesome. Its prologue is set in a handsome picture, showing the tower and grounds of a ruined castle at Peele, Isle of Man, warm in the sunshine which shimmers a stretch of peaceful water beyond. It is Glory Quayle's simple home and the confining cage, against the bars of which her breast is beating for a flight of freedom into the great world, the world of London, of which she has been told by visitors at her dull home. As a child she had loved young John Storm, now a man, who has taken up the Cross and renounced the world. The story is too long to tell here; but virtue prevails, and the minister conquers the titled rouses who are endeavoring to engulf Glory in a gilded ruin. The sad story of Polly Love is a grateful quantity in the drama and adds a vein of pathos which is much appreciated. The religious ethics of "The Christian" are not severe. John Storm, though a minister of Christ, recognizes no restraint of creed. His mission is to destroy evil that the man may be happier. He names his chapel after the Magdalene, and it is a sanctuary for the unfortunate. The company presenting "The Christian" is probably the largest dramatic organization on the road, and the performance in this city will be an exact reproduction of the original in New York.

THE U. OF M. GLEE CLUB.

The University of Minnesota Glee and Mandolin clubs will give their excellent concert at the Brainerd Opera House on Thursday evening and the event will be one of the most interesting musical events of the season. The press everywhere speaks in highest terms of this organization of which this is a fair sample from the Minneapolis Journal:

The annual concert of the University Glee and Mandolin clubs at the Lyceum theatre last evening was an unqualified success. Both clubs appeared to distinct advantage and showed marked improvement over their work in recent years. The audience was large, appreciative and thoroughly representative. The Mandolin Club numbers which called forth the most applause were: "Salome," "Chinese Dances," the "Colored Major" and the new "Phi Kappa Psi" march. The glee's most popular efforts were embodied in "Down by the River Side," "Nita Gitana," "College Medley," and "Five to Six." Clever solo work was that of Messrs. Luse, Brown, Newhall and Stevens.

The whole program was rendered with spirit and was emphatically enjoyable. The audience was delighted. The members of the clubs are entitled to congratulations on their success.

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Lot ladies' felt shoes 49c.

Lot ladies' fine felt shoes worth up to \$2 only 98c.

Lot ladies' Dongola kid shoes worth \$1.50 only 98c.

Lot children's Dongola kid shoes only 49c.

Lot men's lace and congress shoes only 98c.

Lot men's fine slippers \$1.25 value, only 75c.

Lot men's fine shoes worth up to \$3.50 only \$1.95.

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Bicycles repaired at Hoffman's.

Bids for Wood

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk until February 3rd, 1902, for 125 cords of green jack pine and tamarack wood, to be delivered as follows: Central hose house 55 cords, City jail 10 cords, Electric light station 20 cords.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. E. Low,

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Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

February Sale of Dress Goods at Moberg's

Lot double fold dress goods on sale 10c.

54 inch heavy Venetian cloth 75c.

Lot fine wool dress goods on sale at 50c.

For fire insurance see T. C. Blewitt

# The Big Store.

## SPECIAL CLOAK OFFERING.

Every Cloak, Cape and Jacket in this store must go at some price or other regardless of its beauty, quality and or worth. We are selling cloaks so that you can easily afford to buy one now and lay it away for next winter. The prices we quote you in this store will convince you.

## Men's Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

Our prices on these are great bargains, WE make them so because we want to get rid of them, and attached prices to them that will make them go.

## WINTER MILLINERY BARCAINS.

If you want to buy an Elegant and Stylish Hat, for little money, now is your time to buy it. We will give you a discount of 50 per cent. of any hat in the store.

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25 lbs of sugar	-	\$1.00
12 bars of soap	-	25c
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3 lbs corn starch	-	25c
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1 gallon table plums	-	40c
1 pt. catsup	-	25c
6 cans first class Cal. fruit	-	1.00
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TOTAL \$4.82

Anyone preferring 12 cans of  
Tomatoes instead of the  
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Anyone who has not taken advantage of last week's offer can do so, it is still in force.

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The police committee consisting of Alderman Fogelstrom, Koop and Purdy had another recommendation to make last night regarding the slot machine business, and after the same was read Alderman Fogelstrom, who seems to be the champion of the nickel-in-the-slot machine cause, moved that the city attorney in conjunction with the committee draw up

## HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT

That rent never stops—you have to pay it as long as you live? But if you buy a home and use the rent money for a few years to pay for it, you are then through with paying out your hard earned money for shelter. The rent money is ever after available for other things—not only that, but the home has a value of all it cost you or more. It's yours to live in free of cost, it's yours to sell if you want to dispose of it. Moral: Buy a home and buy it now.

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a suitable ordinance to regulate these slot machines, but this motion did not receive a second. The communication was received and placed on file.

The recommendation was in effect the granting of a license to all slot machines although the wording of the same was made in a rather indirect way. They recommended that the council regulate the matter by declaring it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to run, operate or allow to be run in any place or public building in the city any slot machine, or machines commonly known as music boxes, lifting machines, striking machines, picture machines, cigar seller, trade machines or any device of like kind of any name or description unless such person shall first pay the city treasurer \$2 per month for each and every machine.

The matter was quite generally discussed and Alderman Wright and Rowley seemed to oppose such a proposition.

Alderman Wright, who is chairman of the committee appointed by the city council sometime ago to act in conjunction with the committee named at a mass meeting of the taxpayers and others, asked some information from the council as to what they wished the committee to do in connection with the paving of Front street and to furnish an estimate of the cost of the same.

The council expects to take time by the forelock in this matter and will, as soon as the ground breaks up in the spring, act with the Northern Pacific people in their proposition to stand half of the expense of paving this street and have the work pushed through this summer. The matter was quite generally discussed last night and the council is talking of making some very extensive street improvements this summer.

City Engineer Whitley was instructed to prepare estimates of the cost of paving the streets adjoining the Northern Pacific property.

Alderman Fogelstrom brought up a matter which is generally conceded to be an important one, that of fixing

## WOULD TRANSFER SEVENTH GRADE

Board of Education Will Try to  
Relieve Matters by Making  
Important Move.

## BOARD MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Miss Bessie Piatt Resigns as Drawing  
Teacher and Her Successor  
is Named.

Last night there was a meeting of the board of education at the Washington school building and all members were present except Messrs. Groves and Keene.

The reports of the special teachers, Miss Barker as teacher of music and Miss Piatt as drawing teacher, were received last night. These reports were very interesting and may be published later. They were received and filed.

Supt. Torrens reported \$27 collected for tuition during the month of January. In his monthly report it was noted that the number of pupils in regular attendance during the past year was 1931. There are still belonging to the school out of this number 1884. The average daily attendance during the past month was 1729.

The resignation of Miss Bessie Piatt as supervisor of drawing in the schools was received last night much to the regret of the board and her many friends in the city. She has made the department one of the best in the schools of the city. The reason for her action was that she expects to return to her home in the east to take up some special work in this line. The board immediately elected a successor to Miss Piatt in the person of Miss Carrie Minech, of Kansas.

John Hurly appeared before the board last night and presented some facts in a very courteous manner why

the action of the board in dispensing with the services of Miss Elizabeth Somers should be reconsidered. The board went into executive session on this matter and when the doors were opened again it was announced that no action was taken in the matter.

Perhaps the most intricate question which the board has to deal with at the present time is the overcrowded condition of some of the school buildings in the city. To relieve the situation it had been suggested that the seventh grade of the Lowell school in East Brainerd be transferred to the Washington building. The board did not take any definite action in the matter but preferred rather to receive the sentiments of those whose children are now attending the Lowell school. It is understood from other sources than from the board that the residents of East Brainerd will strenuously object to this procedure on account of the distance that many of the children would have to walk. The matter was left to the teachers committee and they will hold a meeting this evening.

Look at Reilly's ad this week.

## HOSE CART DEAL IS TURNED DOWN.

up the roads leading to the city so that farmers may find less trouble in hauling large loads of produce to market. This matter will also receive the attention of the council this summer and they expect to act in conjunction with the county commissioners.

Alderman Wright stated that President Tighe wanted to meet the council this evening and make some propositions as to the bettering of the facilities at the water works in this city. The meeting was, therefore, adjourned to this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Nettleton makes real estate loans and helps people to get homes.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE CHRISTIAN" TOMORROW NIGHT.

Tomorrow night, Hall Caine's "The Christian," which will be an extraordinary attraction at the Brainerd Opera House is a great play, strong, dramatic, romantic and yet absolutely pure and wholesome. Its prologue is set in a handsome picture, showing the tower and grounds of a ruined castle at Peele, Isle of Man, warm in the sunshine which shimmers a stretch of peaceful water beyond. It is Glory Quayle's simple home and the confining cage, against the bars of which her breast is beating for a flight of freedom into the great world, the world of London, of which she has been told by visitors at her dull home. As a child she had loved young John Storm, now a man, who has taken up the Cross and renounced the world. The story is too long to tell here; but virtue prevails, and the minister conquers the titled rouses who are endeavoring to engulf Glory in a gilded ruin. The sad story of Polly Love is a grateful quantity in the drama and adds a vein of pathos which is much appreciated. The religious ethics of "The Christian" are not severe. John Storm, though a minister of Christ, recognizes no restraint of creed. His mission is to destroy evil that the man may be happier. He names his chapel after the Magdalene, and it is a sanctuary for the unfortunate. The company presenting "The Christian" is probably the largest dramatic organization on the road, and the performance in this city will be an exact reproduction of the original in New York.

THE U. OF M. GLEE CLUB.

The University of Minnesota Glee and Mandolin clubs will give their excellent concert at the Brainerd Opera House on Thursday evening and the event will be one of the most interesting musical events of the season. The press everywhere speaks in highest terms of this organization of which this is a fair sample from the Minneapolis Journal:

The annual concert of the University Glee and Mandolin clubs at the Lyceum theatre last evening was an unqualified success. Both clubs appeared to distinct advantage and showed marked improvement over their work in recent years. The audience was large, appreciative and thoroughly representative. The Mandolin Club numbers which called forth the most applause were: "Salome," "Chinese Dances," the "Colored Major" and the new "Phi Kappa Psi" march. The glee's most popular efforts were embodied in "Down by the River Side," "Nita Gitana," "College Medley," and "Five to Six." Clever solo work was that of Messrs. Luse, Brown, Newhall and Stevens.

The whole program was rendered with spirit and was emphatically enjoyable. The audience was delighted. The members of the clubs are entitled to congratulations on their success.

Look at Reilly's ad this week.

February Sale of Shoes at Moberg's

Lot ladies' felt shoes 49c.  
Lot ladies' fine felt shoes worth up to \$2 only 98c.

Lot ladies' Dongola kid shoes worth \$1.50 only 98c.  
Lot children's Dongola kid shoes only 49c.

Lot men's lace and congress shoes only 98c.

Lot men's fine slippers \$1.25 value, only 75c.

Lot men's fine shoes worth up to \$3.50 only \$1.95.

Look at Reilly's ad this week.

Bicycles repaired at Hoffman's.

Bids for Wood

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk until February 3rd, 1902, for 125 cords of green jack pine and tamarack wood, to be delivered as follows: Central hose house 35 cords, City jail 10 cords, Electric light station 20 cords.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. E. Low,  
City Clerk.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

February Sale of Dress Goods at Moberg's

Lot double fold dress goods on sale 10c.

54 inch heavy Venetian cloth 75c.

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Every Cloak, Cape and Jacket in this store must go at some price or other regardless of its beauty, quality and or worth. We are selling cloaks so that you can easily afford to buy one now and lay it away for next winter. The prices we quote you in this store will convince you.

## Men's Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

Our prices on these are great bargains. WE make them so because we want to get rid of them, and attached prices to them that will make them go.

## WINTER MILLINERY BARCAINS.

If you want to buy an Elegant and Stylish Hat, for little money, now is your time to buy it. We will give you a discount of 50 per cent. of any hat in the store.

## DRESS GOOD BARCAINS.

Our entire line of Dress Goods goes at 25 per cent. discount during this great sale, all new and up-to-date goods. We have still a few pieces left which go at one-half former price.

MRS. B. KAATZ & SON,

203-205 Kindred Street,

East Brainerd.

# LOOK!

## REILLY OFFERS

### This Week:

25 lbs of sugar	-	\$1.00
12 bars of soap	-	25c
12 cans of sweet corn	-	1.00
3 lbs corn starch	-	25c
1 lb of soda	-	7c
1 lb cocoanut	-	25c
1 gallon table plums	-	40c
1 pt. catsup	-	25c
6 cans first class Cal. fruit	-	1.00
1 lb Lake Park butter	-	20c
1 bottle of pickles	-	15c
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$4.82</b>

Anyone preferring 12 cans of Tomatoes instead of the Sugar we will give them their choice.

## M. J. REILLY,

209 7th St. South.

Anyone who has not taken advantage of last week's offer can do so, it is still in force.

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7:50 "Merrifield	11:12 "
8:15 "Hubert	11:00 "
8:40 "Smiley	10:55 "
9:05 "Piquet	10:43 "
9:30 "Jenkins	10:32 "
9:55 "Pine River	10:20 "
10:20 "Backs	10:08 "
10:45 "Hakensack	9:50 "
11:10 "Walker	9:32 "
11:35 "Lakeport	9:20 "
12:00 "Guthrie	9:17 "
12:25 "Navy	9:05 "
12:50 "Bemidji	8:50 "
1:15 "Mississippi	8:38 "
1:40 "Purdie	8:25 "
2:05 "Tenstrike	8:13 "
2:30 "Blackduck	8:00 "

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## A REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

CONSIDERS ALLEGED DISFRAN-  
CHISEMENT OF VOTERS IN  
THE SOUTH.

NO CONCLUSION IS REACHED

Discussion Develops the Fact That the  
Majority Leaders Are Opposed to  
Radical Action—Southern Members  
Against a Reduction of Representa-  
tion—Adjournment for a Week Is  
Taken.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Republic-  
an members of the house of representa-  
tives held a caucus in the house to  
consider a line of policy to be adopted  
concerning the alleged disfranchise-  
ment of voters in the South. The caucus  
lasted from 8 to shortly after 11 p.  
m., when it was determined to ad-  
journ for one week to consider more  
fully the different propositions brought  
forward. The main discussion of the  
meeting turned on a resolution offered  
by Representative Crumpacker of In-  
diana providing for the appointment  
of a special committee of the house to  
investigate questions of disfranchise-  
ment and to report remedies to the  
house. This brought out several other  
propositions, mainly from Southern  
Republicans, who favored a strong  
federal election law, including one  
from Representative Bartholdt of Mis-  
souri, on these lines.

Mr. Crumpacker supported his resolu-  
tion in a vigorous speech, urging  
the need of an investigation fully au-  
thenticating the facts as a prelimi-  
nary to decisive action by congress.  
He was followed by Representatives  
Taylor (O.), Dayton (W. Va.), Moody  
(Mass.), Olmstead (Pa.), Morris  
(Minn.) and Shattuck (O.), all in favor  
of the proposed investigation. It soon  
developed, however, that the Southern  
Republicans were more favorable to  
a strong election law than to any resolu-  
tion which contemplated a reduction  
of membership from the South. The  
Southern men who spoke against the  
resolution and in favor of

A Federal Election Law  
included Representatives Blackburn  
and Moody of North Carolina and Gib-  
son of Tennessee. Messrs. Bartholdt  
of Missouri and Rodey of New Mexico  
also favored the plan of an election law.

After the discussion had proceeded  
for some time with little prospect of  
agreement Chairman Cannon yielded  
the chair to Mr. Long of Kansas, and,  
taking the floor, made a strong appeal  
for conservative action. He pointed  
out the difficulties which had been en-  
countered when former "force bills"  
had been urged before congress, and  
he cited the incidents in the Forty-  
third congress when five members of  
congress had died from the indirect  
effects of the protracted struggle over  
an election law. He referred also to  
the agitation this movement would oc-  
casion and the feelings it would en-  
gender. Mr. Cannon was for postpon-  
ing action, at least for the present,  
and the tenor of his remarks was not  
favorable to any of the plans proposed.  
Representative Parker of New Jersey  
also opposed action and Representative  
Reeves of Illinois was for post-  
ponement.

Late in the evening Mr. Payne, the  
floor leader, made a brief speech, add-  
ing his views in favor of deferring ac-  
tion until the question could be ex-  
amined with more care. By this time  
the sentiment of the caucus was clearly  
favorable for postponing the subject  
for another week, and accordingly a  
motion prevailed to adjourn the caucus  
until next Monday night.

### CARMACK'S FIRST SPEECH.

Tennessee Senator Delivers an Ad-  
dress on the Philippine Question.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Another spir-  
ited debate with the Philippine tariff  
bill as the text was precipitated in the  
senate as the result of some state-  
ments made by Mr. Carmack (Dem.,  
Tenn.) in the course of an extended  
speech on the general Philippine ques-  
tion. It was the Tennessee senator's  
first speech in the senate and he was  
given notably good attention on both  
sides of the chamber. He spoke with-  
out manuscript, with earnestness,  
force and eloquence. At the conclu-  
sion of his address, which had been  
listened to by many of his former col-  
leagues in the house of representa-  
tives, Mr. Beveridge (Ind.) challenged  
some of his statements. The debate  
which ensued was very lively for a  
few minutes taking on a political  
phase which proved particularly inter-  
esting to the auditors who crowded the  
floor as well as the galleries. Mr. Be-  
veridge and Mr. Tillman (S. C.) became  
involved in a heated colloquy, in which  
the exchanges were as hot as both sen-  
ators well could make them.

Prior to the taking up of the Phil-  
ippine bill the measure providing for an  
increase in the salaries of United  
States judges was under discussion for  
an hour. In the course of the debate  
the case of Judge Arthur H. Noyes of  
the district court of Alaska was drawn  
upon to show why some judges should  
not be given the increase.

### OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

House Devotes the Day to General De-  
bate on the Measure.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house de-  
voted the day to general debate upon  
the oleomargarine bill. The opponents  
of the measure attempted to filibuster  
against it at the opening of the ses-  
sion, but were beaten by more than a  
two-thirds vote. The speakers were  
Henry (Conn.), Haskins (Vt.) and  
Graft (Ills.), in favor of the measure,  
and Wadsworth (N. Y.), Foster (Ills.),  
Burleson (Tex.) and Clayton (Ala.), in  
opposition to it. Those who antag-  
onized the bill favored the adoption  
of the substitute which is designed to  
prevent the fraudulent sale of oleo-  
margarine under the guise of butter.

## WILL PRINCE ON TRIAL

One of the Principals in the Kennedy  
Murder at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 4.—The trial of  
Will Prince as one of the principals in  
the murder a year ago of Philip H.  
Kennedy, his brother-in-law, was be-  
gun here during the day. Kennedy was  
shot and killed by Lulu Prince, Ken-  
nedy's wife of a month. Kennedy  
had brought suit to have his marriage  
set aside, asserting that he had been  
compelled to marry the girl by her  
father and brothers. On the day that  
Kennedy's case was to have come up  
Mrs. Kennedy called him from his  
office and shot him. She was found  
guilty and sentenced to 10 years in the  
penitentiary. Her father and  
brothers were charged with conspiring  
with her to kill Kennedy. Will Prince  
asked for a severance of the cases and  
will be tried alone. His sister, who is  
out on bail awaiting decision on ap-  
peal of her case, will, it is said, testify  
in his behalf.

### National Committee Vacancies Filled.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Chairman  
Hanna of the national Republican com-  
mittee has appointed E. L. Bonner of  
Missoula, Mont., a member of the na-  
tional committee from that state to  
succeed W. H. Dewitt, deceased. He  
also has designated Senator Gallinger  
of New Hampshire a member of the  
national committee from that state, to  
succeed Charles T. Meanes, deceased.

### Will Experiment With Texas Oil.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The navy de-  
partment is about to experiment with  
Texas oil. An estimate amounting to  
\$20,000 is to be sent to congress and  
it is appropriated a supply of oil will  
be obtained and tested to ascertain  
whether or not it can be used in the  
place of coal as fuel for the navy.

### Would Fix Sleeping Car Prices.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Representa-  
tive Blakeney of Maryland has intro-  
duced a bill limiting the price of sleep-  
ing car tickets on interstate railway  
lines. The rates fixed are \$1 for an  
upper and 25 cents extra for a lower  
berth for 300 miles, with an increase  
for longer distances.

### Quarreled Over a Dog Fight.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Feb. 4.—In a  
quarrel over a dog fight at the farm of  
William Moody, near Arpin, Herman  
Heimz, it is charged, shot and prob-  
ably fatally wounded A. R. Moody. The  
details of the affair are not known.  
Heimz is under arrest.

### Bandits Murder and Rob.

Las Vegas, N. H., Feb. 4.—Seven  
bandits entered the Pecos Mercantile  
company's store at Fort Sumner, N. M.,  
shot Felipe Beaubien dead, beat  
Francisco Zarnora senseless, stole  
\$600 worth of goods, robbed the post-  
office and escaped.

### Worst Storm of the Season.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 4.—The  
worst storm of the winter is in pro-  
gress here. The temperature is below  
zero and a high northwest wind is  
driving the snow into great drifts. The  
snow has reached a depth of six  
inches.

### Patent Medicine Man Dead.

New York, Feb. 4.—William Radam,  
a manufacturer of patent medicines  
died here during the day. He was only  
ill an hour and died without medical  
attendance. He was 35 years old.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

General Funston has been operated  
upon a second time for appendicitis.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey are at Fort  
Lauderdale, Fla., on a hunting and  
fishing trip.

The United States cruisers Chicago  
and Albany, attached to the European  
station, have arrived at Palermo,  
Sicily.

The government of Pueblo, Mex.,  
has abolished bull fighting on account  
of its being barbarous and tending to  
demoralize the lower classes.

The steamer Caracas, which has ar-  
rived at New York from Porto Rico,  
has on board 1,780,650 cigars, the  
largest cargo of cigars ever brought  
from Porto Rico.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.  
Minneapolis, Feb. 3.—Wheat—Cash,  
74½¢; May, 75½¢; July, 76¼¢; 76½¢.  
On Track—No. 1 hard, 76½¢; No. 1  
Northern, 74½¢; No. 2 Northern,  
73½¢.

### Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 3.—Cattle—  
Beef, \$4.00@5.85; cows, bulls and  
mixed, \$2.00@4.50; stockers and feed-  
ers, \$3.00@4.25; yearlings and calves,  
\$2.50@4.10. Hogs—\$5.80@6.05.

### Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Feb. 3.—Wheat—No. 1 hard,  
77½¢; No. 1 Northern, 74½¢; No. 2  
Northern, 71½¢; No. 3 spring, 69½¢.  
To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 77½¢; No. 1  
Northern, 74½¢; May, 76½¢; July,  
77½¢. Flax—Cash, \$1.72.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Fancy  
butcher steers, \$5.50@6.10; fancy  
butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75;  
good to choice veals, \$4.50@5.25;  
good to choice feeders, \$3.40@4.25.  
Hogs—\$5.70@6.20. Sheep—Good to  
choice, \$4.25@4.60; lambs, \$5.00@5.50.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Good to  
prime steers, \$6.25@7.50; poor to me-  
dium, \$4.50@6.00; stockers and feed-  
ers, \$2.25@4.50; cows and heifers,  
\$1.25@5.50; Texas steers, \$4.40@5.20.  
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.80@  
6.30; good to choice heavy, \$6.15@6.40;  
rough heavy, \$5.85@6.10; light, \$5.50@  
5.90; bulk of sales, \$5.99@6.20. Sheep  
—Good to choice, \$4.30@5.20; lambs,  
\$3.00@6.15.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Wheat—Feb.,  
75¼¢; May, 76¼¢; July, 78½¢@73¼¢.  
Corn—Feb., 61¢; May, 63½¢@64¢; July,  
63½¢@64¢. Sept., 63¢. Oats—Feb.,  
42½¢; July, 38½¢@37½¢; Sept., 33¢.  
Pork—Feb., \$11.55; May, \$15.87½¢;  
July, \$15.95. Lard—Cash Northwest-  
ern, \$1.75; May, \$17.50@17.80. Butter—  
Creameries, 15¢@25¢; dairies, 14¢@21¢.  
Eggs—25¢. Dressed poultry—turkeys,  
9¢@12¢; chickens, 8¢@10¢.

## THE HONDO MINE HORROR.

Eighty-four Bodies and Sixteen Men,  
Barely Alive, Recovered.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Feb. 4.—Eighty-  
four bodies and 16 men barely alive,  
some of them horribly mangled, have  
been taken from the Hondo mines.  
Search for the bodies has stopped on  
account of the stench, but disinfected  
have arrived and work will be re-  
sumed. The shaft had 118 men en-  
rolled and 18 are still missing. Twenty-  
five dead mules have been taken from  
the shaft. The damage to property is  
very great. The company has obtained  
all the physicians and nurses that can  
be secured from all points and is do-  
ing everything possible to save any of  
the miners who may still be alive. The  
scene at the opening of the mine was  
horrible. Wives, mothers and children  
of the dead and mangled men were  
screaming and crying and refused to  
retire.

### RUSSIA'S FINANCIAL CRISIS.

Ruin Caused by Depreciation of  
Share Values of Foreign Firms.

The disastrous effects upon Russian  
industries of the existing financial and  
commercial crisis in that country are  
shown in the depreciation of the share  
values of the French and Belgian com-  
panies, concerning which some official  
data have been published, says the  
New York Post. On Oct. 15, 1899, the  
Stock Exchange value of the shares of  
ninety-eight Franco-Belgian com-  
panies in Russia was 1,316,332,000 francs.  
On Oct. 15, 1901, it had fallen to 536,  
292,000 francs, a depreciation of 59 per  
cent. The glass manufacturers suffered  
very heavily, the value of the total  
foundation capital of six such concerns  
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fered by the metallurgical enterprises,  
the bourse value of whose aggregate  
ground capital decreased from \$2,043,  
000 to 298,000,000 francs, a deprecia-  
tion of 65 per cent. Some few concerns  
lost as much as 90 per cent and more.

For example, the shares of the Fran-  
co-Russian works fell from 55 francs to  
2 francs 50 centimes, the value of their  
foundation capital being reduced from  
11,925,000 to \$7,000 francs. The bourse  
value of the shares of the Franco-Bel-  
gian concerns in the government of Ek-  
aterinoslaf was two years ago 10,875,  
000 francs; today they are worth only  
675,000 francs. The Yermak company's  
shares have fallen from 600 to 6 francs.  
In the various building and construc-  
tive branches the loss is 65 per cent.  
The gas and electrical companies' shares  
have fallen in value from 36,  
820,000 to 13,140,000 francs, a deprecia-  
tion of 61 per cent. The coal com-  
panies appear to have come out of the or-  
deal somewhat better, the value of  
their foundation capital being reduced  
from 347,148,000 to 185,957,000 francs,  
or a loss of 46 per cent.

### HOHENZOLLERN PUNCH.

Marvelous Drink Inspired by Prince  
Henry's Visit.

In honor of Prince Henry's visit to  
the United States to be present at the  
launching of the kaiser's new yacht  
"The Only William," a bartender in  
New York, has invented a wondrous  
compound which he has named the  
Hohenzollern punch, which, he de-  
clares, will rejuvenate old age and in-  
crease happiness during coming ages.

It is made as follows, says the New  
York Herald:

In a large bowl mix one quart of St.  
Croix rum, four quarts of brandy, six  
bottles Rhine wine (liebfrauenmilch),  
six bottles of Rhine wine, half pint  
maraschino, half pint curacao, half  
pint chartreuse (yellow), one quart of  
sherry wine, one quart of sauterne,  
two quarts of moselle, one quart of  
port and two bottles of chambertin.

Mix thoroughly and add some sliced  
fruit—to wit, pineapple, oranges and  
preserved cherries—and one large piece  
of ice. When all is ready, pour into  
same six bottles of extra dry cham-  
pagne and serve to twenty-five per-  
sons. Take the white of two dozen  
eggs, well beaten, and put on top, with  
German and American flags at the  
sides and the name Hohenzollern in  
middle in all colors.

### WOMEN AGAINST "DOCKING"

Society in Baltimore Aroused in  
Crusade in Behalf of Horses.

A number of society women of Bal-  
timore have become interested in the  
vigorous crusade by the Society For  
the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals  
against "docking" horses. These ladies,  
according to the New York Times,  
have ordered the practice stopped on  
their own horses.

A bill will be offered in the legisla-  
ture soon to make "docking" a crim-  
inal offense. The society has hit upon  
a novel plan for working up public sen-  
timent. Daily a sorrel horse with its  
tail docked and bearing on its back a  
sign which reads "Mutilated For Life  
For Fashion's Sake" is led through the  
principal streets. The animal belongs  
to the society. It was purchased from  
a huckster, and, despite the mutilation,  
the society has been offered \$200 for it.

This horse is really a horrible exam-  
ple of the brutality of "docking." The  
tail has been cut off very short and the  
muscles and cartilage improperly sever-  
ed.

### Safe For Jewels.

A steel safe for the protection of val-  
uable jewels is the latest addition to  
the fashionable woman's boudoir. It is  
a small affair, but strong and suffi-  
ciently ornamented to be in keeping  
with the dainty appointments of the  
room.

### Street Illumination During Fog.

Portable lamps burning oil sprayed  
by compressed air are recommended by  
the Westminster city engineer for  
street illumination during fogs in Lon-  
don.

## HIKING THROUGH SAMAR

Hardships of American Soldiers  
Fighting Filipinos.

### MARCHING IN ENDLESS RAINS.

Member of a Column Commanded by  
Captain Jackson Tells of Wading  
Swollen Rivers, Fighting Leeches  
and Dodging Mantraps—Ingenious  
Log Trap Safely Avoided.

The expedition just returned com-  
prised about 450 men moving in eight  
columns, all under command of Cap-  
tain Jackson, First infantry, who com-  
manded the main column, writes the  
Mauo (Samar) correspondent of the  
Manila American under the date of  
Nov. 30. The hike performed by this  
column is deserving of mention as prob-  
ably the longest ever made by Amer-  
ican troops in Samar. The men were  
absent from their station about eight-  
een days and covered nearly 150 miles.  
On the tenth day out over two-thirds  
of the men were unable to proceed on  
account of exhaustion and sore feet,  
and two days' rest was taken in camp.  
The columns were ordered to con-  
verge toward Mount Puro, a water-  
shed about thirty miles from the west  
and fifty miles from the north coast of  
Samar. Simultaneously with this move  
troops were ordered to make a demon-  
stration all over Samar in order to  
prevent the enemy fleeing to the south  
and east. The expedition "cleaned up,"  
so to speak, an approximate total of  
50 insurgents killed, 20 prisoners taken,  
4 rebel strongholds and 20 barrios de-  
stroyed, 500 sacks of rice and 50 car-  
nabao captured.

The column from Mauo, under Cap-  
tain Jackson, had for its sole purpose  
the capture of Lukban. It consisted of  
twenty Ilocano scouts and fifteen men  
of Company L, First infantry.

The little column left Mauo at 7  
o'clock on the morning of Nov. 15 in a  
pouring rain. It may be added that  
from that time on to Nov. 23, eight  
days, dry feet and dry clothing were  
unknown. After three hours' march-  
ing toward the interior, half of which  
was through ricefields in deep mud,  
the Catipunan river was reached, which  
at this place was very deep and swift.  
The river was split in three channels  
by two rocks. It was found necessary  
to bridge the first channel, which was  
done by fastening one end of a log to  
the shore, the other to the rock. A  
rope of bojock, a strong vine, was  
stretched as a hand rail, and on this  
log, submerged several inches by the  
force of the current, the channel was  
crossed. The other two channels were  
only breast deep and were forded, the  
big fellows helping the little ones.

The hike was resumed early the next  
morning, and on this day I had a  
chance to see what hiking in Samar  
was like. On this day also I had my  
first experience with the gentle and  
seductive Samar leech. When we were  
not wading in the beds of mountain  
brooks, we were climbing the sides of  
mountains or else floundering in mor-  
asses. Hill succeeded hill in endless  
succession, and not until night, when  
we made camp at the foot of a beauti-  
ful waterfall, were the limits of our  
vision extended to more than fifty  
yards before cut off by hills. Through-  
out this as the previous day there was  
no sight of any human habitation.  
During the day we covered less than a  
mile an hour, the men being obliged to  
join hands and pull one another over  
the steep places.

On the next day, Nov. 17, the leeches  
made their appearance in force. These  
little pests are found only on the moun-  
tain slopes, never in the valleys. They  
are about an inch and a quarter in  
length, of the thickness of a knitting  
needle, and when they walk they hump  
themselves. They reach the soldiers  
from the grass and bamboo bushes  
and quickly enter leggings and shoes  
through the laceholes and fasten them-  
selves upon the legs, usually about the  
ankles. They absorb blood until about  
the size of a man's finger, when they  
loosen their hold and drop off, leaving  
an open wound which bleeds for hours.  
I have seen a soldier pick as many as  
thirty of these off his legs and ankles  
at night, and, as each puncture leaves  
a small bleeding wound, the loss of  
blood is sometimes quite serious. The  
natives, being barelegged, acquire  
more leeches than the American sol-  
diers, but, for the same reason, see  
them sooner and pick them off before  
serious damage has been done.

In addition to the pest of leeches, we  
now began to find many mantraps—  
pits dug in the earth, with poisoned  
spear points pointing upward, and the  
whole covered over with leaves. There  
were also spring guns set so that when  
the trigger was released a javelin  
would be discharged, taking effect in  
the abdomen of the victim. Many of  
the men fell into the spear pits, but  
none was seriously hurt. In crossing  
one small mountain we came upon a  
most ingenious log trap. The road  
was cut narrow and clean, a precipice  
on one side and a steep bank on the  
other. Half way up the mountain  
three pits were dug in the road, and on  
the top was a pile of logs so balanced  
that it could be easily set rolling down  
the road. Having passed the pits, the  
logs were supposed to be set off by a  
lookout. With a precipice on one side  
and a sheer cliff on the other, three  
spear pits behind and ten tons of logs  
bounding down the way in front, what  
a man to do if he didn't know how to  
fly? This trap had been broken before  
we reached the mountain, and we  
passed in safety.

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11:30.....Lakeport.....9:40	
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12:15.....Bemidji.....8:40	
12:30.....Mississippi.....8:10	
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## A REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

CONSIDERS ALLEGED DISFRAN-  
CHISEMENT OF VOTERS IN  
THE SOUTH.

### NO CONCLUSION IS REACHED

Discussion Develops the Fact That the  
Majority Leaders Are Opposed to  
Radical Action—Southern Members  
Against a Reduction of Representa-  
tion—Adjournment for a Week Is  
Taken.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Republic-  
an members of the house of representa-  
tives held a caucus in the house to  
consider a line of policy to be adopted  
concerning the alleged disfranchise-  
ment of voters in the South. The caucus  
lasted from 8 to shortly after 11 p.  
m., when it was determined to ad-  
journ for one week to consider more  
fully the different propositions brought  
forward. The main discussion of the  
meeting turned on a resolution offered  
by Representative Crumpacker of In-  
diana providing for the appointment  
of a special committee of the house to  
investigate questions of disfranchise-  
ment and to report remedies to the  
house. This brought out several other  
propositions, mainly from Southern  
Republicans, who favored a strong  
federal election law, including one  
from Representative Bartholdt of Mis-  
souri, on these lines.

Mr. Crumpacker supported his resolu-  
tion in a vigorous speech, urging  
the need of an investigation fully au-  
thenticating the facts as a prelimi-  
nary to decisive action by congress.  
He was followed by Representatives  
Taylor (O.), Dayton (W. Va.), Moody  
(Mass.), Olmstead (Pa.), Morris  
(Minn.) and Shattuck (O.), all in favor  
of the proposed investigation. It soon  
developed, however, that the Southern  
Republicans were more favorable to  
a strong election law than to any resolu-  
tion which contemplated a reduction  
of membership from the South. The  
Southern men who spoke against the  
resolution and in favor of

#### A Federal Election Law

Included Representatives Blackburn  
and Moody of North Carolina and Gib-  
son of Tennessee. Messrs. Bartholdt  
of Missouri and Rodey of New Mexico  
also favored the plan of an election law.

After the discussion had proceeded  
for some time with little prospect of  
agreement Chairman Cannon yielded  
the chair to Mr. Long of Kansas, and,  
taking the floor, made a strong appeal  
for conservative action. He pointed  
out the difficulties which had been en-  
countered when former "force bills"  
had been urged before congress, and  
he cited the incidents in the Forty-  
third congress when five members of  
congress had died from the indirect  
effects of the protracted struggle over  
an election law. He referred also to  
the agitation this movement would oc-  
casion and the feelings it would en-  
gender. Mr. Cannon was for postpon-  
ing action, at least for the present,  
and the tenor of his remarks was not  
favorable to any of the plans proposed.  
Representative Parker of New Jersey  
also opposed action and Representa-  
tive Reeves of Illinois was for post-  
ponement.

Late in the evening Mr. Payne, the  
floor leader, made a brief speech, add-  
ing his views in favor of deferring ac-  
tion until the question could be exam-  
ined with more care. By this time the  
sentiment of the caucus was clearly  
favorable for postponing the subject  
for another week, and accordingly a  
motion prevailed to adjourn the caucus  
until next Monday night.

#### CARMACK'S FIRST SPEECH.

Tennessee Senator Delivers an Ad-  
dress on the Philippine Question.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Another spir-  
ited debate with the Philippine tariff  
bill as the text was precipitated in the  
senate as the result of some state-  
ments made by Mr. Carmack (Dem.,  
Tenn.) in the course of an extended  
speech on the general Philippine ques-  
tion. It was the Tennessee senator's  
first speech in the senate and he was  
given notably good attention on both  
sides of the chamber. He spoke with-  
out manuscript, with earnestness,  
force and eloquence. At the conclu-  
sion of his address, which had been  
listened to by many of his former col-  
leagues in the house of representa-  
tives, Mr. Beveridge (Ind.) challenged  
some of his statements. The debate  
which ensued was very lively for a  
few minutes taking on a political phas-  
e which proved particularly inter-  
esting to the auditors who crowded the  
floor as well as the galleries. Mr. Be-  
veridge and Mr. Tillman (S. C.) became  
involved in a heated colloquy, in which  
the exchanges were as hot as both sen-  
ators well could make them.

Prior to the taking up of the Phil-  
ippine bill the measure providing for an  
increase in the salaries of United States  
judges was under discussion for an  
hour. In the course of the debate  
the case of Judge Arthur H. Noyes of  
the district court of Alaska was drawn  
upon to show why some judges should  
not be given the increase.

#### OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

House Devotes the Day to General De-  
bate on the Measure.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house de-  
voted the day to general debate upon  
the oleomargarine bill. The opponents  
of the measure attempted to filibuster  
against it at the opening of the ses-  
sion, but were beaten by more than a  
two-thirds vote. The speakers were  
Henry (Conn.), Haskins (Vt.) and  
Graft (Ills.), in favor of the measure,  
and Wadsworth (N. Y.), Foster (Ills.),  
Burleson (Tex.) and Clayton (Ala.), in  
opposition to it. Those who antag-  
onized the bill favored the adoption  
of the substitute which is designed to  
prevent the fraudulent sale of oleo-  
margarine under the guise of butter.

## WILL PRINCE ON TRIAL

One of the Principals in the Kennedy  
Murder at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 4.—The trial of  
Will Prince as one of the principals in  
the murder a year ago of Philip H.  
Kennedy, his brother-in-law, was be-  
gun here during the day. Kennedy was  
shot and killed by Lulu Prince Ken-  
nedy, his wife of a month. Kennedy  
had brought suit to have his marriage  
set aside, asserting that he had been  
compelled to marry the girl by her  
father and brothers. On the day that  
Kennedy's case was to have come up  
Mrs. Kennedy called him from his  
office and shot him. She was found  
guilty and sentenced to 10 years in  
the penitentiary. Her father and  
brothers were charged with conspiring  
with her to kill Kennedy. Will Prince  
asked for a severance of the cases and  
will be tried alone. His sister, who  
is out on bail awaiting decision on ap-  
peal of her case, will, it is said, testify  
in his behalf.

#### National Committee Vacancies Filled.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Chairman  
Hanna of the national Republican com-  
mittee has appointed E. L. Bonner of  
Missoula, Mont., a member of the na-  
tional committee from that state to  
succeed W. H. Dewitt, deceased. He  
also has designated Senator Gallinger  
of New Hampshire a member of the  
national committee from that state, to  
succeed Charles T. Meanes, deceased.

#### Will Experiment With Texas Oil.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The navy de-  
partment is about to experiment with  
Texas oil. An estimate amounting to  
\$20,000 is to be sent to congress and if  
it is appropriated a supply of oil will  
be obtained and tested to ascertain  
whether or not it can be used in the  
place of coal as fuel for the navy.

#### Would Fix Sleeping Car Prices.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Representa-  
tive Blakeney of Maryland has intro-  
duced a bill limiting the price of sleep-  
ing car tickets on interstate railway  
lines. The rates fixed are \$1 for an  
upper and 25 cents extra for a lower  
berth for 300 miles, with an increase  
for longer distances.

#### Quarreled Over a Dog Fight.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Feb. 4.—In a  
quarrel over a dog fight at the farm of  
William Moody, near Arpin, Herman  
Heimz, it is charged, shot and prob-  
ably fatally wounded A. R. Moody. The  
details of the affair are not known.  
Heimz is under arrest.

#### Bandits Murder and Rob.

Las Vegas, N. H., Feb. 4.—Seven  
bandits entered the Pecos Mercantile  
company's store at Fort Sumner, N. M.,  
shot Felipe Beaubien dead, beat  
Francisco Zarnora senseless, stole  
\$600 worth of goods, robbed the post-  
office and escaped.

#### Worst Storm of the Season.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 4.—The  
worst storm of the winter is in progress  
here. The temperature is below zero  
and a high northwest wind is driving  
the snow into great drifts. The snow  
has reached a depth of six inches.

#### Patent Medicine Man Dead.

New York, Feb. 4.—William Radam,  
a manufacturer of patent medicines  
died here during the day. He was only  
ill an hour and died without medical  
attendance. He was 35 years old.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

General Funston has been operated  
upon a second time for appendicitis.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey are at Fort  
Lauderdale, Fla., on a hunting and  
fishing trip.

The United States cruisers Chicago  
and Albany, attached to the European  
station, have arrived at Palermo,  
Sicily.

The government of Pueblo, Mex.,  
has abolished bull fighting on account  
of its being barbarous and tending to  
demoralize the lower classes.

The steamer Caracas, which has ar-  
rived at New York from Porto Rico,  
has on board 1,780,650 cigars, the  
largest cargo of cigars ever brought  
from Porto Rico.

#### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.  
Minneapolis, Feb. 3.—Wheat—Cash,  
74½c; May, 75½c; July, 76½c; 76½c.  
On Track—No. 1 hard, 75½c; No. 1  
Northern, 74½c; No. 2 Northern,  
73½c.

#### Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 3.—Cattle—  
Beef, \$4.00@5.85; cows, bulls and  
mixed, \$2.00@4.50; stockers and feed-  
ers, \$3.00@4.25; yearlings and calves,  
\$2.50@4.10. Hogs—\$5.80@6.05.

#### Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Feb. 3.—Wheat—No. 1 hard  
77½c; No. 1 Northern, 74½c; No. 2  
Northern, 71½c; No. 3 spring, 69½c.  
To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 77½c; No. 1  
Northern, 74½c; May, 76½c; July,  
77½c. Flax—Cash, \$1.72.

#### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Fancy  
butcher steers, \$5.50@6.10; fancy  
butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75;  
good to choice veals, \$3.50@5.25;  
good to choice feeders, \$3.40@4.25.  
Hogs—\$5.70@6.20. Sheep—Good to  
choice, \$4.25@4.60; lambs, \$5.00@5.50.

#### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Good to  
prime steers, \$6.25@7.50; poor to me-  
dium, \$4.50@6.00; stockers and feed-  
ers, \$2.25@4.50; cows and heifers,  
\$1.25@5.50; Texas steers, \$4.40@5.20.  
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.80@  
6.30; good to choice heavy, \$6.15@6.40;  
rough heavy, \$5.85@6.10; light, \$5.50@  
5.90; bulk of sales, \$5.90@6.20. Sheep  
—Good to choice, \$4.30@5.20; lambs,  
\$3.00@6.15.

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Wheat—Feb.,  
75½c; May, 76½c; July, 78½c; 78½c.  
Corn—Feb., 61c; May, 63½c; 64c; July,  
62½c; 64c; Sept., 63c. Oats—Feb.,  
42½c; July, 38½c@38¾c; Sept., 33c.  
Pork—Feb., \$15.65; May, \$15.87½;  
July, \$15.95. Flax—Cash Northwest,  
\$1.72; May, \$1.75@1.78. Butter—  
Creameries, 15¢@25¢; dairies, 14¢@21¢.  
Eggs—25¢. Dressed Poultry—Turkeys,  
9¢@12¢; chickens, 8¢@10½¢.

## THE HONDO MINE HORROR.

Eighty-four Bodies and Sixteen Men,  
Barely Alive, Recovered.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Feb. 4.—Eighty-  
four bodies and 16 men barely alive,  
some of them horribly mangled, have  
been taken from the Hondo mines.  
Search for the bodies has stopped on  
account of the stench, but disinfectant  
have arrived and work will be re-  
sumed. The shaft had 118 men en-  
rolled and 18 are still missing. Twenty-  
five dead mules have been taken from  
the shift. The damage to property is  
very great. The company has obtained  
all the physicians and nurses that can  
be secured from all points and is do-  
ing everything possible to save any of  
the miners who may still be alive. The  
scene at the opening of the mine was  
horrible. Wives, mothers and children  
of the dead and mangled men were  
screaming and crying and refused to  
retire.

#### RUSSIA'S FINANCIAL CRISIS.

Ruin Caused by Depreciation of  
Share Values of Foreign Firms.

The disastrous effects upon Russian  
industries of the existing financial and  
commercial crisis in that country are  
shown in the depreciation of the share  
values of the French and Belgian com-  
panies, concerning which some official  
data have been published, says the  
New York Post. On Oct. 15, 1899, the  
Stock Exchange value of the shares of  
ninety-eight Franco-Belgian com-  
panies in Russia was 1,316,332,000 francs.  
On Oct. 15, 1901, it had fallen to 536-  
292,000 francs, a depreciation of 59 per  
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lost as much as 90 per cent and more.

For example, the shares of the Fran-  
co-Russian works fell from 55 francs to  
2 francs 50 centimes, the value of their  
foundation capital being reduced from  
11,925,000 to 87,000 francs. The bourse  
value of the shares of the Franco-Bel-  
gian concerns in the government of Ek-  
aterinoslaf was two years ago 10,875-  
600 francs; today they are worth only  
675,000 francs. The Yermak company's  
shares have fallen from 600 to 6 francs.  
In the various building and construc-  
tive branches the loss is 65 per cent.  
The gas and electrical companies' shares  
have fallen in value from 30-  
820,000 to 13,140,000 francs, a deprecia-  
tion of 61 per cent. The coal compa-  
nies appear to have come out of the or-  
deal somewhat better, the value of their  
foundation capital being reduced from  
347,148,000 to 185,957,000 francs,  
or a loss of 46 per cent.

#### HOHENZOLLERN PUNCH.

Marvelous Drink Inspired by Prince  
Henry's Visit.

In honor of Prince Henry's visit to  
the United States to be present at the  
launching of the kaiser's new yacht  
"The Only William," a barkeeper in  
New York, has invented a wondrous  
compound which he has named the  
Hohenzollern punch, which, he de-  
clares, will rejuvenate old age and in-  
crease happiness during coming ages.

It is made as follows, says the New  
York Herald:

In a large bowl mix one quart of St.  
Croix rum, four quarts of brandy, six  
bottles Rhine wine (Rheinweine), six  
bottles of Kline wine, half pint  
maraschino, half pint curacao, half  
pint chartreuse (yellow), one quart of  
sherry wine, one quart of sauterne,

two quarts of moselle, one quart of  
port and two bottles of chambertin.  
Mix thoroughly and add some sliced  
fruit—to wit, pineapple, oranges and  
preserved cherries—and one large piece  
of ice. When all is ready, pour into  
same six bottles of extra dry cham-  
pagne and serve to twenty-five per-  
sons. Take the white of two dozen  
eggs, well beaten, and put on top, with  
German and American flags at the  
sides and the name Hohenzollern in  
middle in all colors.

#### WOMEN AGAINST "DOCKING"

Society in Baltimore Aroused in  
Crusade in Behalf of Horses.

A number of society women of Bal-  
timore have become interested in the  
vigorous crusade by the Society for  
the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals  
against "docking" horses. These ladies,  
according to the New York Times,  
have ordered the practice stopped on  
their own horses.

A bill will be offered in the legisla-  
ture soon to make "docking" a crim-  
inal offense. The society has hit upon  
a novel plan for working up public sen-  
timent. Daily a sorrel horse with its  
tail docked and bearing on its back a  
sign which reads "Mutilated For Life  
For Fashion's Sake" is led through the  
principal streets. The animal belongs  
to the society. It was purchased from  
a huckster, and, despite the mutilation,  
the society has been offered \$200 for it.  
This horse is really a horrible exam-  
ple of the brutality of "docking." The  
tail has been cut off very short and the  
muscles and cartilage improperly severed.

#### Safe For Jewels.

A steel safe for the protection of val-  
uable jewels is the latest addition to  
the fashionable woman's boudoir. It  
is a small affair, but strong and suf-  
ficiently ornamented to be in keeping  
with the dainty appointments of the  
room.

#### Street Illumination During Fog.

Portable lamps burning oil sprayed  
by compressed air are recommended by  
the Westminster city engineer for  
street illumination during fogs in Lon-  
don.

## HIKING THROUGH SAMAR

Hardships of American Soldiers  
Fighting Filipinos.

### MARCHING IN ENDLESS RAINS.

Member of a Column Commanded by  
Captain Jackson Tells of Wading  
Swollen Rivers, Fighting Leeches  
and Dodging Mantraps—Ingenious  
Log Trap Safely Avoided.

The expedition just returned com-  
prised about 450 men moving in eight  
columns, all under command of Cap-  
tain Jackson, First infantry, who com-  
manded the main column, writes the  
Mauro (Samar) correspondent of the  
Manila American under the date of  
Nov. 30. The hike performed by this  
column is deserving of mention as prob-  
ably the longest ever made by Amer-  
ican troops in Samar. The men were  
absent from their station about eight-  
een days and covered nearly 150 miles.  
On the tenth day out over two-thirds  
of the men were unable to proceed on  
account of exhaustion and sore feet,  
and two days' rest was taken in camp.

The columns were ordered to con-  
verge toward Mount Puro, a water-  
shed about thirty miles from the west  
and fifty miles from the north coast of  
Samar. Simultaneously with this move  
troops were ordered to make a demon-  
stration all over Samar in order to  
prevent the enemy fleeing to the south  
and east. The expedition "cleaned up,"  
so to speak, an approximate total of  
50 insurgents killed, 20 prisoners taken,  
4 rebel strongholds and 20 barrios de-  
stroyed, 500 sacks of rice and 50 car-  
nab captured.

The column from Mauro, under Cap-  
tain Jackson, had for its sole purpose  
the capture of Lukban. It consisted of  
twenty Ilocano scouts and fifteen men  
of Company I, First Infantry.

The little column left Mauro at 7  
o'clock on the morning of Nov. 15 in a  
pouring rain. It may be added that  
from that time on to Nov. 23, eight  
days, dry feet and dry clothing were  
unknown. After three hours' march-  
ing toward the interior, half of which  
was through ricefields in deep mud,  
the Catipunan river was reached, which  
at this place was very deep and swift.  
The river was split in three channels  
by two rocks. It was found necessary  
to bridge the first channel, which was  
done by fastening one end of a log to  
the shore, the other to the rock. A  
rope of bujock, a strong vine, was  
stretched as a hand rail, and on this  
log, submerged several inches by the  
force of the current, the channel was  
crossed. The other two channels were  
only breast deep and were forded, the  
big fellows helping the little ones.

The hike was resumed early the next  
morning, and on this day I had a  
chance to see what hiking in Samar  
was like. On this day also I had my  
first experience with the gentle and  
seductive Samar leech. When we were  
not wading in the beds of mountain  
brooks, we were climbing the sides of  
mountains or else floundering in mor-  
asses. Hill succeeded hill in endless  
succession, and not until night, when  
we made camp at the foot of a beauti-  
ful waterfall, were the limits of our  
vision extended to more than fifty  
yards before cut off by hills. Through-  
out this as the previous day there was  
no sight of any human habitation.  
During the day we covered less than a  
mile an hour, the men being obliged to  
join hands and pull one another over  
the steep places.

On the next day, Nov. 17, the leeches  
made their appearance in force. These  
little pests are found only on the moun-  
tain slopes, never in the valleys. They  
are about an inch and a quarter in  
length, of the thickness of a knitting  
needle, and when they walk they hump  
themselves. They reach the soldiers  
from the grass and bamboo bushes  
and quickly enter leggings and shoes  
through the laceholes and fasten them-  
selves upon the legs, usually about the  
ankles. They absorb blood until about  
the size of a man's finger, when they  
loosen their hold and drop off, leaving  
an open wound which bleeds for hours.  
I have seen a soldier pick as many as  
thirty of these off his legs and ankles  
at night, and, as each puncture leaves  
a small bleeding wound, the loss of  
blood is sometimes quite serious. The  
natives, being barelegged, acquire more  
leeches than the American sol-  
diers, but, for the same reason, see  
them sooner and pick them off before  
serious damage has been done.

In addition to the pest of leeches, we  
now began to find many mantraps—  
pits dug in the earth, with poisoned  
spear points pointing upward, and the  
whole covered over with leaves. There  
were also spring guns set so that when  
the trigger was released a javelin  
would be discharged, taking effect in  
the abdomen of the victim. Many of  
the men fell into the spear pits, but  
none was seriously hurt. In crossing  
one small mountain we came upon a  
most ingenious log trap. The road  
was cut narrow and clean, a precipice  
on one side and a steep bank on the  
other. Half way up the mountain  
three pits were dug in the road, and on  
the top was a pile of logs so balanced  
that it could be easily set rolling down  
the road. Having passed the pits, the  
logs were supposed to be set off by a  
lookout. With a precipice on one side  
and a sheer cliff on the other, three  
spear pits behind and ten tons of logs  
bounding down the way in front, what  
is a man to do if he don't know how to  
fly? This trap had been broken before  
we reached the mountain, and we  
passed in safety.

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